

Farmers to Organize

Some time ago we gave to our readers an article on the organizing of the farmers for their mutual protection. Every other interest is organizing for their good, why not have the farmers organize.

The farmer is the backbone of country and without him all other interests will suffer.

The organization known as the National Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America has for its objects just what is needed for the protection of all farm interests.

This organization strives to do away with the speculator, the man that has no money invested but simply acts on a commission for another and thus gets the profit that should go to the farmer on all farm products. As the name of this organization indicates it is co-operative.

All persons of a strong mind over 16 years of age of any calling or profession are eligible to join this society.

It proposes to help both the producer and consumer.

We have read the constitution of this organization and if it carries out the objects set forth in this constitution it will prove a good thing to the farmers.

KIND WORDS FOR REV. HAW.

Rev. Marvin T. Haw of Jackson, stopped off Monday for a short visit with his father while enroute to St. Louis. He made the News an appreciated call while here. The Southern Methodist church at Jackson, under his leadership, is planning to erect a new church—to cost about \$35,000, and the pastor is now visiting various places and studying the plans of other church buildings, with a view to getting the very best building plan possible. This will be the third fine church erected under the leadership of this talented young minister in the past six years.—Farmington News.

GET BUSY.

The Methodist Sunday School has increased in attendance to such a great extent that the church is not large enough for all the classes. To make extra room, for the present, at least, one class will be taught in a room of the dwelling house just east of the church, and the bible class, in charge of J. A. Hess, will use the front part of the Herald office for their class room.—Sikeston Herald.

Hear that, ye Jackson Sunday School workers. Now get busy or you will have to play second fiddle. Hurrah for Sikeston!

WILL PUSH JACKSON.

The commercial club met last Friday night with a fair attendance.

Questions of interest were discussed and some beneficial movements put on foot.

It is resolved by the club to push Jackson to the front.

At its regular meeting it is to be hoped that every member will be present.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

The I. O. O. F. celebration at the Cape last week was largely attended and all had a good time. The cold, cloudy weather cut the crowd short, but all who did attend speak in glowing terms of the royal entertainment and the general courtesy shown them by the good people of the Cape.

MAMMOTH BOYS' CORN GROWING CONTEST.

A mammoth boys' corn-growing contest has been organized by the Missouri Corn Growers' association, in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture, and the Missouri Agricultural College. There are two classes of boys eligible—those over 15 and under 20, and to those 15 or under. The amount of corn which will be grown by the first class is one acre; by the second class one-fourth acre. The prizes to be offered aggregate over \$200. Where boys have no good corn of their own, corn will be furnished by the Agricultural College. There are no fees attached and every Missouri boy is eligible. For particulars, address M. F. Miller, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Missouri.

LEFT FOR BONNE TERRE.

Dr. S. E. Woods has sold his drug store here to W. A. Trickey and left Tuesday for Bonne Terre, where he and his good wife will make their future home. Jackson will lose two good citizens in the doctor and his wife, but what we lose Bonne Terre will gain. We commend this progressive business man to the good people of Bonne Terre and ask that they give them a royal welcome, for we know they will never regret it.

A FINE LECTURE.

The lecture on "Heredity" given at the Methodist church here by the Rev. T. W. Shannon of Fredericktown last Sunday was the best we ever heard on the subject. Every man, young and old, in this city should have heard this lecture. Out of that lecture a receptive mind could get more of his duty to himself, his family and to coming generations than from any we ever heard along this line.

WORKED LIKE A DOG.

"You have heard persons say that they worked all day like dogs," says an exchange. "If this were literally true the twenty-four hours would be spent thus: One hour digging out a rat, two hours gnawing a bone, one hour waiting for a cat to come down a tree, half an hour begging to get in the house, and the balance of the time sleeping on a mat in the cold doorway."

MAY HAVE RESORT.

There is talk of a club being formed here to buy an island in the St. Francis river, west of Kennett five miles, and build on it a club house, supply the place with boats, get a good man to care for the place, and have a resort where the members can go, alone or with their families. Already about \$3,000 has been subscribed to the venture.—Dunklin Democrat.

WATER WORKS WELL TESTED.

The well for the water works was tested last week. There seems to be plenty of water but the power applied was not strong enough to bring it forth.

Mr. Wilson, the man who dug the well, will be here in a few days and then a thorough test will be made.

MEETING AT OAK RIDGE.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Oak Ridge Baptist church May 5th. We expect the assistance of Evangelist G. E. Kennedy. Everybody cordially invited to attend and assist us. W. M. Ruelaphe, Pastor.

Be sure to see the new children's hats at the Ladies' Bazaar; also the new shapes just received from Chicago.

EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK

Short Local Items Picked Up by The Herald
Editor on His Rounds About Town—
People Who Come and Go.

For Clover Hay call on Chas. Behrens at Mill B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kies, April 28th, a girl.

The best price paid for wool at Hoffmeister Hienbergs.

The highest market price paid for wool at Priest & Behrens.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" fence is proving its merit wherever used.

What about that new cook stove. Trade your old one to R. S. Wolter.

For tomato and cabbage plants call on Mrs. D. C. Holdaman, West Jackson.

McComb's furniture store still leads in beautiful patterns and up to date designs.

For Sale—A few pieces of second hand household furniture cheap. Inquire at this office.

Seed corn, stock peas, German millet, rape or any thing you may need in the seed line at McAtee.

E. M. Ford of this place married Miss London of Fredericktown last week. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

The Perryville laundry does fine work and if you want your laundry to go to that laundry leave it at Sibley's barber shop.

Found.—On the streets of Jackson, a gold pin last week, with the initials "T. E. M." Owner can apply at this office and pay for this ad.

Lee Fronabarger and Elsie Williams were married in Jackson last Thursday by the Rev. Ross, pastor of the Baptist church.—Oakridge Indicator.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a supper next Tuesday evening, May 7th, in the Oliver building, lately vacated by H. L. Hoffmeister, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Yes, the Herald stops coming when your time's up unless you renew. Look at the date opposite your name and don't miss an issue, for we're going to give you the best paper you ever saw from now on.

Harry Scoball, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cotner in Chicago on April 10th, was wanted for embezzlement, not burglary. Scoball is out on bail and the charge against him remains to be proven.

We are giving you six pages of home print this week. We want to continue to do so and fill every page with interesting home news. Help us out by bringing in all the local news items you can. If there's too many for six pages, we'll print eight.

Hoffmeister & Heinberg have just received a big shipment of all kinds of oxfords. They can show you a better and a more varied line than ever was shown before in Men's Ladies' and Children's shoes and oxfords. See their line before buying, for you can't do better.

For Sale—The undersigned will sell at a bargain the following property: One lot number 7, containing a half acre of land, store building 20x50 feet, one dwelling house 20 x 32 feet with five rooms. A good trading place with a good neighborhood surrounding it. Reason for selling, poor health. Call on or address, William Ulrich, Houck, Mo.

Special orders given special attention at the Bakery.

For dress goods and trimmings see Hoffmeister Heinberg.

Born, to August Soelig and wife, April 24th, a fine girl.

Leave your orders for wedding and social cakes at the Bakery.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas were blanketed with snow last week.

The fence that is the easiest put up—"Pittsburgh Perfect." Kept by C. W. Henderson.

Dr. J. J. Mayfield and Fred Kurze of Schumer Springs had business in Jackson last week.

Dr. J. W. Russell of Birds Point was in Jackson Monday in the interest of the Farmers' Union.

H. L. Hoffmeister has moved his barber shop one door west into the Mrs. Joe Williams building.

See that elegant line of embroideries, white goods, lawns and laces at Hoffmeister & Heinbergs.

Our friend John G. Putz, county treasurer, had a birthday Monday, April 29. He was 37 years old on that day.

Mr. R. A. Kingsbury and family are visiting Mrs. Kingsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gladish, of West Jackson.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" meets all requirements necessary in an up-to-date fence. Go to C. W. Henderson's lumber yard and see for yourself.

Next Sunday is assembly day at the Methodist church. The Sunday School, the church and the home department will worship together on that day.

Bring your potatoes, eggs, bacon, butter, poultry and all kinds of produce to Hoffmeister & Heinberg. They pay the highest market prices for them.

Let's get together and double the population of Jackson. If we all put our shoulders to the wheel we can make things move. Let's see what we can do by united effort.

We hear that Si Martin and Mary Abernathy, both colored, will be married on May 13th at 9 o'clock p. m. They will make their home in St. Louis unless they decide differently.

A little less than 2 cents a week pays for The Herald. And you get 960 inches of reading matter each issue. If you are not a subscriber come in and have your name put on our list.

The columns of your home paper will always indicate the spirit of your home merchants. If they are enterprising, up-to-date and want your trade you will find their advertisement in every issue. Look through the columns of the Herald and see who is looking for your trade.

It's up to you. Wouldn't you rather deal with a wise buyer than a shrewd seller? We have bought wisely and our 1907 line of vehicles proves it. We can sell you a better buggy for less money than any one else. We are right here to demonstrate it. We say this without restriction or qualification. Compare our vehicles with anything offered by anyone, anywhere, any time. May we serve you?
C. H. Wolter.

DON'T DISCOURAGE THE CHILDREN.

The wise father and mother will never discourage the fancies of their children for accumulating things. It is a natural instinct, inborn in the most of people, and given a little thought and care by the older heads may be turned to good account. If the child begins to collect "pretty" pebbles or shells at the seashore don't throw them out—but let them form the basis of a little geographical collection, and with proper guidance the youngster will soon be looking upon "sticks and stones" with an interested and educated eye.—Rich Hill Tribune.

WHEAT CROP NEARLY DESTROYED.

The Oklahoma board of agriculture has received answers from 300 crop correspondents regarding the damage done by green bugs, which show a loss of between 50 and 75 per cent of wheat in the territory as a whole, and practically a total loss on oats. The greatest damage has been done in the southern and southwestern counties. Kingfisher, Comanche and Canadian county correspondents all estimate the wheat damage at from 85 to 100 per cent and the oats all gone.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We learn that a gentleman (?) is traveling through the country claiming to be a Dr. Parsons, representing the Schumer Springs Sanitarium company. He is a fraud. Now, there is a Dr. M. G. Parsons, an eye specialist, who has an interest in the above company and who has proper credentials.

C. H. Wolter, Sec'y Schumer Springs S. Co. Southeast Missouri papers please copy.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

Hunt Seabaugh's gray horse ran off with him last Saturday. It started near the Kroman farm, south of town. Seabaugh jumped out and the horse came up Union avenue, turned the corner at E. O. Maprey's barber shop and came up the hill full speed. He was stopped near Hunters' livery stable by Guy Morton and others. From the way the animal ran we judge him to be a populist, for he kept square in the middle of the road.

FOUNDER OF W. C. T. U. DEAD.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, N. Y., recently. She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., ninety-four years ago.

A FISH STORY.

J. A. Snyder and Tom Marshall went fishing a few days ago on Byrd's creek and had phenomenal luck. The caught one fish that weighed 16 pounds and another one weighing 12 pounds.—Oakridge Indicator.

A golden oak, five-drawer drop-head sewing machine for \$13.50. The strongest bonds ever issued as a guarantee, whereby McCombs agrees to furnish a new machine, free of charge, for a period of five years if this machine is not as recommended.

Dental Notice.—I will be in Pocatons, Monday May 6th, Oak Ridge, Tuesday, May 7th, Shawneetown, Wednesday, May 8th. J. L. Jenkins, Dentist.

A new line of hats and caps at Hoffmeister & Heinbergs.

In Cause of Temperance

The W. C. T. U. Institute which was held last week in the Methodist church was not attended as well as it should have been, to get the benefit which it was intended we should have. The leader Miss Mahan did all in her power to explain the plan of work in every department. The address by Rev. Ross was to the point and well received, also the talk by Miss Mahan on "The Object and Influence of the Institute." "The Influence of the White Ribbon" was well discussed led by Mrs. Armstrong. The paper by Mrs. Maggie Hays "Cigarette and the Law," was so good she was requested to read it again in the afternoon. Mrs. Vineyard led the discussion on L. T. L. work. Miss Mahan told what the W. C. T. U. had done for its members and for humanity through its members. "Scientific Temperance Institutes," led by Miss Ella Taylor, and discussed by other teachers, proved that some work was being done in that line in our schools. The solo by Col. Birmingham was much enjoyed. Miss Mahan lectured in the Methodist church on Monday night, and gave a recital at the J. M. A. hall on Tuesday night to a full house.

Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

LATEST IN RHYME.

"When dad has worn his trousers out they pass to Brother John, then mother trims them round about and William puts them on. When William's legs too long have grown the trousers fail to hide 'em, so Walter claims them for his own and hides himself inside 'em. Next Sam's fat legs they close invest, and when they won't stretch tighter, they're torn and shortened up for me—the writer. Ma works them into caps and rugs, when I have bursted all the stitches; at doomsday we shall see, perhaps, the last of dad's old breeches."

A CORRECTION.

In our mention of Mr. Weathers of Kansas City last week we referred to him as a representative of the Lewman contractors. We should have said that Mr. Weathers is the architect of the Court house now in construction here. We make this explanation so that no one will be misled. Mr. Weathers as an architect was here to see to see that the contractors were complying with the plans and specifications of the new court house.

THE CHARMING WOMAN.

Of all the women born into an ungrateful and unappreciative world none can compare with the really charming one. We may admire the beauty and gaze in awe at the bluestocking, hug he "dear things of our acquaintance" and thump the "good sorts" on the back, but in the presence of a personality which "charms" us we remain in speechless and almost breathless fascination.—L'Inconnue.

ANOTHER SNAKE STORY.

Three Mexico men started to dig after a mink which they had located. At the depth of three feet they struck 38 blacksnakes and blue racers. No wonder Mexico has raised her saloon license. Louisiana Press Journal.